

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 1:30 PM

**Legislative Office Building
Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-C**

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 15, 2009

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. HEARING PANEL ASSIGNMENTS

Brian Sandbridge, MD – Petition No. 2007-1129-001-204
Mahmoud Yekta, MD – Petition No. 2009-0328-001-047
Joanne Passalacqua, MD – Petition No. 2009-0217-001-018
Nassin Shams (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2008-0725-001-040
David Lastomirsky, MD – Petition No. 2008-0606-001-100
Vasilios Karabinis, MD – Petition No. 2007-001-179

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Reginal Winfield Raynor III, MD – Petition No. 2009-0217-001-018
Presentation of Consent Order –David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Robert Sterling, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091258
Motion for Summary Suspension – Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 15, 2009

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Richard Bridburg, MD
Martin Courneen
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Steven Hanks, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Susan Wernick

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Michael Erickson
David M. Goldenberg, MD
Regina Stankaitis
C. Steven Wolf, MD

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the August 18, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Courneen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

A. Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton addressed the Board regarding legal support to Board and Commissions by Assistant Attorneys General during meetings and administrative hearings.

B. The following information was reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners – Declaratory Ruling regarding Manipulation Under Anesthesia.

4. Ruling granting the CMEB's request for Intervenor Status to participate in the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Declaratory Ruling proceeding regarding informed consent.
5. Ms. Doremus announced that she and Donna Brewer, Section Chief, Public Health Hearing Office, DPH attend a meeting of the Vermont Medical Board.

Dr. Jacob's reported that the Connecticut State Medical Society will add mandatory

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

NONE

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Residency Equivalency Determination – Rita Rabheru, MD

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented information for the Board to review to determine if Dr. Rabheru's education and training are equivalent to 2 years of ACGME accredited residency training.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to accept Dr. Rabheru's education and training as being equivalent to the two year ACGME accredited training requirement. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Lindberg who was opposed.

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, to add the matter of Joseph Mitchel, DO, Petition No. – 2009-20091235 to the agenda. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Lindberg who recused himself.

A. Vladimir Coric, Sr., MD – Petition No. 2009-0422-001-076

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Vladimir Coric, Sr., MD. Attorney Robert Kiley was present on behalf of Dr. Coric.

Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a period of probation with practice restrictions and an agreement not to renew his license. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Bridburg and Dr. Jacobs who were opposed. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

B. Olga Manson, MD – Petition No. 2007-1105-001-183

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Olga Manson, MD. Attorney Frank Silvestri was present on behalf of Dr. Manson.

Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a \$5000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

C. Nicholas Salerno, MD – Petition No. 2009-0128-001-012

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Nicholas Salerno, MD. Attorney Donald Leone was present on behalf of Dr. Salerno.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, to approve the Consent Order, which requires respondent to provide the Department of Public Health with 90 days notice prior to resuming practice. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

D. Sari Friedman, MD – Petition No. 2009-0121-001-010

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Sari Friedman, MD. Attorney Richard Brown was present on behalf of Dr. Friedman.

Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a \$3000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

E. Joseph Mitchel, DO, Petition No. – 2009-20091235

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Interim Consent Order in the matter of Joseph Mitchel, DO. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, to approve the Interim Consent Order, which suspends respondent's license until this matter is resolved. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Lindberg and Mr. Courneen who were recused. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Doremus, Chairperson